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## Race Meet

### Again Postponed

The heavy rains of last week flooded the race track in several places making it necessary to again postpone the race meet. The date is set for Wednesday, June 28.

We are informed that harness horses which have been here for the past two weeks will remain here until the race meet and the full program will be carried out as scheduled. With the harness horses training here for the past two weeks it is developing into sure keen competition in all the harness races.

Most of the runners have not yet been seen on the track but there is quite a number of good horses here which will make the races interesting.

The softball tournament will be held as scheduled, with the first game commencing at 12:30 p.m. The secretary says that in spite of the postponement there will be no lack of teams entering the competition.

## Gray Libel Case

### Now Set Over

Hearing of the \$15,000 libel action brought by E. L. Gray, M.L.A., Alberta provincial Liberal leader, against Hon. Wm. Aberhart and Hon. E. C. Manning following publication of an auditor's interim report on the Eastern Irrigation District project, of which Mr. Gray was manager at the time, will not take place until sometime in October or later.

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## Will Preach Farewell Sermon

Rev. J. R. Geeson, minister of Knox United Church, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday and gives a cordial invitation to all to attend the services both in town and country.

After close of the evening service there will be the Sacrament service, to which all Christian friends are invited. No communion cards have been issued and all members are asked to accept this announcement as their notice.

Mr. Geeson leaves for his new charge at Okotoks on Thursday morning.

The new minister, Rev. J. M. Fawcett, will arrive the same day and his induction will take place in the evening at 8 o'clock.

## Superintendents for the Didsbury Fair.

The following superintendents have been appointed to have charge of the Didsbury Agricultural Fair which will be held on Wednesday, July 26

Superintendents of Gates:  
W. Gillrie, W. McFarquhar and E. G. Ranton

Heavy Horses:  
James Sheils, S. L. Bossomworth

Light Horses: I. L. Klein

Cattle:

Dairy—H. Roberts, T. Morris

Beef—J. Francis, W. Thurlow

Swine and Sheep

R. A. Gulliver, D. G. Hardbottle

Poultry:

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## Letter to London In Four Days

By means of new trans-Atlantic air service being inaugurated on June 24, a letter mailed in Calgary on a Thursday afternoon should be delivered in England the following Monday, according to information received at the post office here.

Postal rates are 10 cents to Newfoundland and 30 cents to the United Kingdom, for the first half-ounce or fraction.

## Evangelical Church Notes

On Sunday morning the pastor will speak from the theme "The Comfort of the Church."

Because of weather and road conditions the Children's Day Program was postponed. This program, "Roses for Children's Day," will be rendered next Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Stores Open Friday Night, June 30th

Dominion Day, July 1st, being on a Saturday, the stores and business houses will remain open for business on Friday night.

DO YOUR SATURDAY SHOPPING ON FRIDAY!

## W.M.S. Meeting.

Knox United W.M.S. held its regular meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Boorman, with a good attendance of members, their husbands and friends.

Mrs. J. Archer, of Grande Prairie, who was on her return from attending the Dominion convention of the W.M.S. held in Toronto, gave a stirring address. She said, "When we pray 'Thy will be done,' it is not just a prayer but a call to action. We must undercut war before it happens. It starts with you and I in our own homes, witnessing to the power of Christ. We must show people we are different."

A presentation was made to Mrs. Geeson, a charter member, in recognition of her faithful service.

Very much enjoyed were the musical numbers given by Misses Florence Chamberlin, Eileen, Dorothy and Gladys Geeson, and Betty Boorman.

A social hour, including a singing, brought a happy and inspiring evening to a close.

## "Youth Marches On."

See this picture which will be shown at the Opera House this Friday and Saturday evenings and realize what the Youth of Canada are doing to create a new World Order.

The cast is a bunch of young men imbued with the enthusiasm of youth who march on toward the goal of "Peace Among Men"—a positive attack on the ills of the present-day world.

Cecil Broadhurst, the cowboy of the picture, is the star—what a star! Girls, you will fall in love with him!

"Youth Marches On" was started when 200 young men, most of them under thirty and drawn from every section of Canada, came together in a camp at Regina, Saskatchewan. Their aim, they said, was to "pioneer a new moral, spiritual and physical fitness for the Empire."

Twenty-five of them journeyed to England at the close of the camp, where they joined hundreds of other youths from every part of the Empire. The film records the experiences of three typical members of the contingent, a cowboy, a truck driver and a university student.

Cecil Broadhurst from Winnipeg, whose career has included work as an aviator, bank clerk, commercial artist and radio singer, plays the lead as the cowboy. It is around the tuneful philosophy of his song, "Wise Old Horsey," that the picture was built.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS.

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## Golf Notes.

### JUNE CUP COMPETITION.

18 Holes.			
	hcp		hch
Staunton	30	vs Meston	20
G. Geiger	20	Fletcher	30
Chambers	30	Watkin	28
Clarke	24	Cockburn	24
Kirby	16	Mayberry	20
C. Geiger	16	F. Evans	16
Johnson	16	McFarquhar	20
Reiber	18	Brusso	18
Wordie	16	Ranton	18
McGhee	16	Kaufman	16
Wallace	16	Fisher	16
Law	18	Berscht	20

### LADIES

M. Succie	30	Mrs. Cockburn	26
A. Morton	20	D. Ranton	30
D. Friesen	30	G. Appleyard	30
G. Ranton	20	Mrs. Law	50
Mrs. Wallace	50	D. McCann	30
Mrs. Gochee	30	Mrs. Fisher	20
Mrs. Friesen	26	J. Harrison	30
J. Morgan	20	Mrs. Wakin	30
		Mrs. McGhee	26
Miss Watson	40	E. Liesemer	50

Cards for one club competition must be in by June 22.

A number of ladies have not handed in their cards for the May cup competition. Cards not in by June 22 cannot be counted as winners must be declared this week.

The Men's May Cup Competition ended in a three way tie between F. Kaufman, C. Mayberry, and A. C. Fisher, each having a net score of 68.

A number of members have forgotten their 1939 dues. The course needs some work done on it and work cost money.

## Star Members Entertain Visitors

The St. Hilda's Chapter, O.E.S., entertained a large number of members of the Olds Chapter at the meeting held on Tuesday evening.

After the meeting court whist was played and a most enjoyable evening spent.

## WEDDINGS

ECKEL—CHARLTON.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the groom's mother on Sunday, June 18th, at 4 p.m., when Robert George, only son of Mrs. Ruth Eckel and the late Noah Eckel, was united in marriage to Evelyn Grace, elder daughter of Mr. Edgar Charlton, of Carstairs.

Rev. A. S. Caughell performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives.

The bride was gowned in Queen blue sheer and was attended by her sister, Miss Phyllis Charlton, in navy blue sheer, while the groom was supported by Mr. Kenneth Burns.

After the wedding dinner, the happy couple left by motor for a honeymoon at Banff and other points.

## Last Call For Special Prizes

The prize list of the Didsbury Agricultural Fair will go to press this next week and business-men or other persons desirous of offering special prizes for competition at the fair are asked to inform the secretary at once, so that the prizes offered may be published in the prize list.

It was decided at the last meeting of the Society not to make a general canvass for special prizes, but it was hoped that there would be enough voluntary donations of special prizes to make a substantial list.

## To Re-Organize Board of Trade.

A meeting will be held on Monday evening, June 26, at 8:30 to which the members of the Junior Board of Trade, business and professional men of the town and the farmers of the district are invited. The object of the meeting is to reorganize the Senior Board of Trade or formulate a plan for the senior men to affiliate with the Junior Board of Trade.

At a previous meeting a committee comprising N. S. Clarke, George Burns, and J. A. McGhee was appointed to see that the senior men were in attendance while Kenneth Burns, Carlton Leeson and Ed Ford will see that the junior men turn out.

## Events Postponed at Rugby Hall

The bad roads have caused postponement of social events at Rugby. The bazaar which was to have been held this Friday has been postponed indefinitely.

The dance in the Hall, also to have been held this Friday evening, has been postponed to a later date.

## STRAWBERRY TEA.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid will hold their annual Strawberry Tea next Saturday afternoon, June 24th, in the Evangelical Church Basement. Commencing at 3:30, the tea will last as long as the strawberries and ice cream hold out. The price is 25c.

There'll be nice fresh strawberries  
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## The Problem Of The Metis

It is not surprising that the half breeds, or Metis, of Saskatchewan have organized, held their first annual convention and drawn up a program of reforms, consisting of some 15 points to be presented to the federal government, or, that as soon as they heard what was in the wind, the Metis of the other two prairie provinces expressed a desire to join forces with the Saskatchewan group and set up an organization to cover Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

For the Metis have a very real problem and one that is even more acute than that of the farmers in the prairie provinces, the unemployed dwellers in the cities and towns or of those who are on the borderline of relief.

These others are regarded, more or less, as the wards of one or more of the three governing units of the country, but not the Metis. Up to the present the federal, provincial and municipal governments have shown a disposition to wash their hands of the half breed population. They are the unwanted child and have been treated as such.

From the first days of settlement of the country the federal government has assumed and still assumes responsibility for the Indian, the original inhabitants of the country. All those who have come into the country since the days when the plains were solely occupied by the Indians, the bison and the gophers are presumed to be primarily the care of the municipalities, urban or rural in which they reside, except when such conditions exist as to warrant the proclamation of national emergency, when the federal government or the federal and provincial governments jointly come to the rescue of the distressed in partnership with the municipalities, and in some cases and some areas without municipal assistance.

### Country Dwellers

The great majority of the half breeds reside in the rural areas. In the first place because by nature they are not suited to urban existence and in the second place because they have inherited the Indian's love of the open air life and, under former normal conditions, have found their subsistence more readily in the country than in the cities and towns. Their way of life, which they have inherited from their Indian forebears, is that of trapping, hunting, fishing and other outdoor pursuits.

For this reason the large majority of the Metis are still to be found in country districts and the greater number of them are squatters, building shacks on waste lands and flats, preferably near wood and water or occupying abandoned and often enough tumble down buildings. Hence they have never been taxpayers in the municipalities in which they reside and have not even the status of other tenants who ordinarily contribute indirectly to municipal services through rentals.

Thus the municipalities have been very loath to assume any responsibility for these residents. The provincial governments have not seen fit to adopt them as their charges and the federal government refuse responsibility on the ground that they are not Indians.

Even before the advent of the great era of depression, the problem of the Metis was becoming severe. As more and more land was put into crop, as wild lands where a little hay could be put up became more and more cultivated, as wooded lands where fuel or fence posts could be cut receded, and as increasing restrictions were placed on hunting, trapping and fishing in the interests of game conservation and wild life preservation and as such restricted areas were extended, the half breeds found it increasingly difficult to wrest a living from their surroundings. With the depression deepening during the past decade and with no government willing to assume responsibility for them, the problems of the Metis increased literally tenfold and they are problems that will not solve themselves with the return of normal conditions and better crops, especially for those who reside in the cultivated southern sections of the three prairie provinces.

As a result of this situation the Metis, during the past decade, have been living in almost indescribable squalor and poverty. Two or three years ago a relation of the conditions under which they were living, by a reeve of a municipality in which many Metis resided, almost stunned the 600 or 700 delegates at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities. The convention was told that the Metis were on the borderline of actual starvation which the municipality could not relieve because of its financial condition and the necessity of taking care of its own taxpayers; that a dozen or more were sleeping on bare earth floors in a single room; that they were being exploited by other residents of the municipality and it was pointed out that existence under such conditions could do nothing else than breed disease and immorality.

### Should Be Settled

At the time of writing the Metis have not released for publication the 15 point program which they drafted as a memorial to the federal government, so that it is impossible to say what is their own solution of the problem.

It appears, however, that it is a problem which must and should be solved, not only in the interests of the half breeds themselves, but in the interests of all whom they contact, at a joint conference between Federal and provincial authorities.

What such a conference would decide as the proper solution of the problem can only be a matter of conjecture, but, in view of the type of life to which they are best suited, it would seem advisable that reservations be created for them in the northern part of the provinces where they could live under conditions which would enable them best to care for themselves.

In any event the problem is serious enough to demand immediate and effective attention, especially in the light of the self evident fact that improved conditions for others will be of little or no benefit to the Metis population.

### A Remarkable Insect

The common house spider has six spinnerets, each of which is covered with tiny spinning spools, and out of these come jets of liquid silk, hardening instantaneously on exposure to air.

### Worked Separately

Curiously, two men, working independently, calculated the location of the planet Uranus, and reached identical conclusions. The planet was discovered where they predicted it would be found.

Many taverns of the England of Lityinoff, dismissed Foreign Comedians sold ale by the yard, misar of Russia, turned up in an "Yard-a-ale" glasses consisted of an opera box at Moscow the other night, long, slender tube, which ended in He had better luck than some of his a bulb holding about two pints of former associates who turned up in ale.

### Trips To Mars

#### Edmonton Professor Puts Damper On Flights To Other Planets

Wars of the worlds, trips to Mars, rockets to the moon—Utopias created by Jules Verne and H. G. Wells—were punctured in a 10-minute speech by an Edmonton professor before the Royal Society of Canada at Montreal.

Dr. J. W. Campbell told a group of Canadian savants it would take a rocket the size of a giant mountain like Mount Robson to carry any earth-dwellers to the earth's satellite, the distant, bland, affable celestial body, theme of countless love-song through the centuries.

In meticulous scientific terms he pierced the legend of the rocket to the moon, and tore the ground from under the feet of the Utopia writers.

"For every pound of matter returning from such a trip 1,000,000 tons would have to start out to provide mass for speed control," Dr. Campbell said.

He explained his paper had arisen from an alleged recently-made statement by an astronomer that "the possibility of travelling to the earth's satellite in a rocket does not seem so remote now as the realization of the television dream did less than a century ago, considering the scientific principles involved."

### Entirely New Method

#### Machine Shells About 900 Pounds Of Walnuts An Hour

A new method of shelling walnuts recently developed at the University of California, uses an explosion to burst the shells. The shelling operation, which is done by machine, consists of passing the walnuts over a circular saw which cuts an opening through the shell; blowing explosive gas-air mixture into the nut; and finally passing the nut through a flame which explodes its gaseous content. This method of breaking shells avoids fracturing the nut meats, which are not affected by the explosive. The machine in which this series of operations is accomplished opens about 900 pounds of walnuts per hour. —Scientific American.

Pilot chosen to take the Empress of Australia up the St. Lawrence to Quebec is the father of 23 children. In which case he probably knows how to avoid tripping over things in the dark.

### Hard On Newsboys

South African newsboys are required to exercise restraint in selling newspapers. A newsboy was recently charged with disturbing the peace by shouting in the streets.

Best qualities of velvet may cost as much as \$100 a yard, since velvet varies in value.

### Under British Rule

#### Chaplain On World Cruise Impressed By What He Saw

Back from a trip around the world, Rev. Father Wilfrid Langlois is impressed with the beneficences of British rule. His opinions are based mainly on what he saw in Egypt and India.

The pastor of St. Rose de Lima was chaplain on the world cruise of H.M.S. Empress of Britain. He touched at many ports and had an opportunity to gain some impressions of what is going on in the different corners of the world.

In both India and Egypt, Fr. Langlois discovered that British rule has established order among the native people. Although only a few Britons are there in comparison to the total population, they guide the destinies of the countries and direct the national activities along progressive channels.

The benefits of modern civilization have been brought to Egypt and India by the British. Education, medical care and scientific advancement have been extended throughout the countries. The natives have the benefit of progress.

As Fr. Langlois explains, the British have done a good job and their rule has been beneficent. —Windsor Star.

### Robins Use Airplanes

#### Build Nests In Machines On Airfield In England

A recent report from Denham in Buckinghamshire reveals that the robins there persist in building their nests in the airplanes on the local airfield. Possibly this is merely the result of advanced educational ideas among the robins, who hope to render their offspring "air-minded" at an earlier age than usual; or perhaps, although they seldom migrate, they have begun to hanker after the delights of more luxurious travel, and so have evolved this happy scheme, whose slogan is, no doubt, "Stay at home and see the world." —Christian Science Monitor.

### The Queen's Parasol

The return of the parasol which has been prophesied won new approval when it was learned that Queen Elizabeth had one made especially for her trip to America. This parasol is said to match one of her full-length garden party dresses and has a cane handle studded with rubies and sapphires. The cane was presented to the Queen by an Indian prince.

Science now knows everything except how a woman can keep on sweeping up more dirt when no more is brought in.

Self-respect governs morality; respect for others controls behavior.

## LISTEN

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### Magnificent Gift

#### Viscount Nuffield Donates Large Sum For British Troops

Viscount Nuffield, automobile magnate and philanthropist, announced his intention of contributing 1,000,000 shares of Morris Motors for "improving the facilities for recreation and enjoyment of the militia, Territorials and other forces."

His gift, worth approximately \$1,500,000 (\$6,050,000), was revealed in a letter to War Secretary Horne-Belisha. It is intended, Lord Nuffield said, as a "permanent memorial to the spirit which animates us today."

Lord Nuffield has given away \$13,000,000 (about \$60,840,000) in the past few years, his benefactions extending over such a wide range as gifts to Oxford University, an iron lung to every empire hospital that wanted one, and large sums for rehabilitation of distressed areas of Britain.

In his letter to the war secretary, Lord Nuffield said he had been "greatly impressed by the wonderful response to the national appeal for voluntary recruiting."

"No less remarkable," he added, "has been the willing acceptance by all classes and parties of the principle of universal service, calling for equal sacrifice by all."

His letter said he was anxious to make "some personal contribution towards the comfort and well-being of those who are giving up, however temporarily, the ordinary course of civil occupations and home surroundings in the service of our country." The gift will be administered by trustees.

Ludovico, Duke of Milan, was so fond of fresh fruit that he invented a travelling fruit garden, so that he could pluck fruit from the trees brought directly to his dining table.

Big Bertha, long-range gun of the World War, would have a range of 2,200 miles on the moon.

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**Sunday Services:**  
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-  
cluding Young People's meeting every  
alternate Sunday.  
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock.  
Prayer Service.

**UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.: Service.  
Westcott 11:00 a.m.  
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

**Sunday Services:**  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.  
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor.  
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate  
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior  
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
Rev. A. D. Currie

June 11th, 3 p.m., Evensong.  
June 25th 11 a.m. Holy Communion

Please note—Services for the sum-  
mer months will be on the second  
and fourth Sundays of the month.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor.

Westcott—English: Every Sunday at 11  
Didsbury—English 2nd and 5th Sunday  
at 2:30. German 1st and 3rd Sunday

**Train Time at Didsbury**

**NORTHBOUND—**  
1:14 a.m. Daily.  
10:35 a.m. Daily—Except Sundays  
6:19 p.m. Daily—"Chinook"  
6:26 p.m. Sundays—"Chinook."  
**SOUTHBOUND—**  
4:51 a.m. Daily.  
11:24 a.m. Daily—"Chinook"  
2:02 p.m. Daily—Except Sundays.  
1:46 p.m. Sundays—"Chinook."

**New Starring Trio  
Makes Its Bow In  
"The Young In Heart"**

Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and Paulette Goddard make their debut as an exciting new screen trio in David O. Selznick's comedy romance, "The Young In Heart," to be presented this week-end at the Didsbury Opera House.

Roland "Topper" Young, Billie Burke, Henry Stephenson, Richard Carlson' romantic newcomer from the New York stage, and Minnie Dupree head the imposing supporting cast of this screen version of the I. A. R. Wylie Saturday Evening Post serial, The Gay Banditti. "The Young in Heart" is the delightful story of the Carletons, a family of fascinating phonies, who live by their charm and on anyone's money, and have been kicked out of only the best places from the Riviera to London. They're out to "take" the world, but their hearts get in the way and they get the surprise of their easy-going lives.

Scott's Weekend Special—6 pairs of men's dress socks for only \$1.00!

**Agricultural Report.**

Compiled by Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta, for Period Ending June 12.

Continued improvement in crop conditions in all districts of the province is the highlight of this report. Cool weather which has encouraged stooling has been general. In some districts crop growth has been retarded by low temperatures and warm weather is needed. Areas which needed rain have been relieved by general precipitation. In the extreme southeast part of the province and the district northwest of Edmonton additional rains would be very beneficial but no reports indicate that the need is urgent. As crops continue to make steady progress the early damage from high winds is being decreased.

Livestock and dairying have also benefited from the general rains. Livestock is making good progress, but dairy production shows a tendency to decrease.

On the insect front, the outbreak of red-back cut-worms in the Peace River district is by far the most serious feature. Damage may amount to as high as 25 per cent in the Grande Prairie district and west thereof, while north of the river the outbreak is less severe. Grasshoppers have not been a serious factor during the past two weeks on account of the cool wet weather, but further attacks by this insect may occur when warm weather returns. Bait continues to be spread wherever conditions are satisfactory.

Wheat is making good growth with ample supplies of moisture. The cool weather has encouraged stooling, which in itself is desirable from the standpoint of securing high yields. In some districts stubbled-in crops are reported to be very weedy.

Coarse grains are making good headway. In Medicine Hat and Youngstown districts, some coarse grains are still being sown, seeding having been delayed until moisture conditions were more favorable.

Summerfallowing is well under way in most areas.

**Searle Precipitation Report**

The rains which have fallen from April 1 to June 11, inclusive, combined with the precipitation which occurred last autumn during August, September, October, and weighted for wheat acreage, indicate that the moisture condition for the three prairie provinces as a unit is now 104% of the longtime average or normal, as compared with 98% a week ago and 90% at this time last year.

The similar combined average for Alberta is now 98% of normal, as compared with 94% last week and 97% at this time a year ago.

For Saskatchewan the similar condition is now 113% as compared with 103 last week and 89 at this time a year ago; in Manitoba the similar condition is now 80%, as compared with 86 a week ago and 87 at this time a year ago.

**The World of Wheat**  
By H. G. L. STRANGE  
Director "Crop Testing Plan"

Many farmers in order to improve their crops, have wisely sown some Registered or Certified seed. To obtain the best results a field seeded with this high class material should have an alleyway of three feet or more wide, kept clear around it so that there is no chance of the good material becoming mixed with adjoining lower quality crops.

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Some may desire to have their fields inspected next fall so that they can sell the seed in carlots, or sealed in the sack as Registered or Certified.

If this is the intention then farmers with Registered seed must communicate before July 1st with Mr. W. T. G. Wiener, Secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association at Ottawa, and those with Certified seed should write to the District Supervisor of Production Services Plant Products, at Winnipeg, or Saskatoon, or Calgary for each of the respective provinces. These gentlemen will then inform the farmer about the next steps to be taken.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Argentina and Italy sign trade agreement -- Germany purchases Canadian wheat -- Some what less favorable crop advice from parts of Europe -- Argentina subsidizing wheat for domestic feed consumption -- Grasshoppers causing considerable damage in Western Canada -- Indications of rust in American southwest.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Generous rains in Western Canada and U.S. -- Algerian wheat prospects good and estimate larger than 1938 -- Seeding more active following rains in Argentina -- Reports suggest decrease in Australian acreage -- France offering soft wheat for export -- Large arrivals of wheat on the continent -- Higher sugar shipments from Philippine Islands.

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Their Majesties thoroughly enjoyed their rest from official duties when they visited the Banff Springs Hotel in the heart of the Canadian Rockies at Banff, Alberta. The Royal Party reached Banff on Friday evening, May 26th and remained until Sunday morning, May 28. Both King George and Queen Elizabeth hiked and drove over Banff's trails and roads and both expressed their delight and pleasure in the magnificent scenery surrounding the great internationally famous playground. Photograph shows Their Majesties chatting with Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King on the terrace of the Banff Springs Hotel, and enjoying a view down the Bow River Valley. This terrace overlooks the "Mile High Golf Course", with Cascade Mountain in the background.

**Dr. JOHN HEWINS**

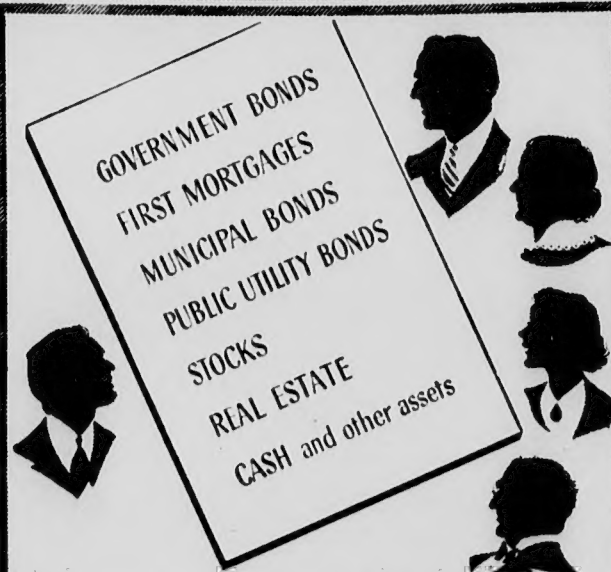
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WORLD HAPPENINGS

Directors of the Canadian Fisheries Association announced the association's 1939 convention would be held Sept. 12-13 in Winnipeg.

The Norwegian navy has placed orders with British shipyards for construction of eight speedy 60-foot torpedo boats.

The Dominion census, every 10 years, was last taken in 1931, so that another one will be well under way in two years' time.

The United States Navy received a low bid of \$2,937,000 each on the construction of three more submarines like the stricken Squalus.

Canadian air mail will be accepted in the trans-Atlantic air mail service from New York at 30 cents per half ounce according to the official post office bulletin.

Old banknotes, totalling \$1,140, were found stuffed in the stockings worn by Mrs. Rachal Kostinsky, 75, who was discovered dead in the bedroom of her home in Toronto.

By spelling such bafflers as "homogeneity" and "canonical", 12-year-old Elizabeth Rice of Auburn, Mass., won the championship of the United States spelling bee and a \$500 prize.

United States army officials are preparing the most intensive recruiting campaign since the Great War, with a goal of nearly 115,000 recruits or re-enlistments in the next 13 months.

British importers are "taking quite a lot" of Canadian wheat, George Melvor of Winnipeg, chairman of the Canadian wheat board, said on his return from a visit of several weeks in Great Britain.

Jack Cameron, northland trader visiting "outside" for the first time in 21 years, told reporters the size and numbers of automobiles on Edmonton streets was the most surprising sight of the trip.

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## How Industries Grow

Always Buy Empire Products, Made In Western Canada  
(By A. H. Warwick)

The Industrial Development Board of Manitoba has for many years worked for the establishment of new industries and the expansion of existing ones in this province in an endeavor to bring greater prosperity to urban as well as to the agricultural people of this part of the West.

To-day, in order to illustrate that where there is local industrial support, there is bound to be growth, stories of two different types of manufacturing will be very briefly related.

Fifteen miles north of Winnipeg, on a knoll overlooking the road that skirts the Red River, stands the old stone church of St. Andrew's. Below it and on the further side of a creek that runs behind it, one may see, at the river's edge, a hollow in the ground, irregularly marked with stubs of timbers. This hollow, now grassy, was once the excavation below one of Western Canada's first flour mills. The timber stubs are the only vestiges of what was the superstructure of one of our early Western industries.

Mr. E. H. G. G. Hay was the miller in those pioneer Red River days. He died some few years ago, but the spirit of industry shown by him has continued. The water driven mill that ground out the wheat to make the community's bread has gone, replaced by vast mills, equipped with the latest ingenious devices of this mechanical age, grinding the best wheat in the world into the finest of flour, for consumption in the far corners of the globe.

The West, which in the early years of this century had already become a farming country of great importance in the world's economy, now ranks high in industrial progress in the Dominion. These industries have increased so rapidly that the Prairie Provinces are now looking forward to becoming a great manufacturing centre within the Empire.

Just as Mr. Hay's flour business thrived in those early days because the residents of the Red River community of St. Andrew's brought their wheat for grinding, so our industry in Manitoba and further west to-day thrives in exact ratio to the buying loyalty of our present day citizens.

Then the small industry served the community by supplying goods required. Now, industry in Manitoba does more. Not only does it supply goods, excellent goods, comparable to any merchandise of similar nature imported, but at the same time it has a very important place in the supplying of employment to many of our citizens. And, ladies and gentlemen, this matter of providing employment to the thousands of young people is one that deserves the serious consideration of all of us.

Some few years ago the people of the British Isles gave tremendous impetus to business and thereby made many, many jobs, by wholeheartedly adopting the plan of "Buy British". When anyone bought, whether it was the housewife purchasing a cake of soap, a man buying a shirt, or a family investing in a motor car, they first asked the question, "Was this made in the British Isles?" The result was a marked upswing in business with benefits to all.

To-day we, in Western Canada, need an upswing in business. We need more men and women back in their old places in our factories, drawing a weekly pay cheque to spend with the grocer, the butcher, the clothier, to pay rent, to buy houses, books and boots, to go to shows, to put on the collection plate. As they did in Britain, so can we do here. It can and will be accomplished if every one of us asks first, "Was this made in the West?"

Perhaps you think your one little purchase won't matter. But let me tell you it is the link in the chain of better times that must be there before the chain is complete.

I mentioned the early flour mill industry of the Red River. Now I wish to mention another industry of recent organization as only one of many examples.

This commenced in Winnipeg about 1935 and it employed 10 men. Gradually it increased its business. Each year more of the buyers in Winnipeg and Western Canada placed orders with the concern, business that formerly had been going to distant producers. By 1938, 42 people were employed, all taken from the ranks of the unemployed, a large percentage of them being taken off the relief rolls.

The wages of these 42 people amount to approximately \$38,000 a year. \$38,000 that is spent right here for all the necessities of life. Part of that \$38,000 helps to pay the income of many of the listeners of this program. Western purchasing did it, and gave 42 people jobs, and added \$38,000 a year to be spent here in the West.

One of America's great industrialists in commenting on the vitalizing effect of manufacturing on the prosperity and growth of a community, stated that every man employed by industry supported six other people directly or indirectly. This means that the young Winnipeg industry just referred to, provides a livelihood for about 150 people, a fact that we all should remember when we go out to buy a new suit, a dress, a shirt or

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## Changing Specifications

Doughnut Industry Proposes To Enlarge Size Of Hole

The doughnut industry is going to enlarge the size of the doughnut hole. This decision, the achievement of the industry's high-pressure promotion talent, was announced with the disclosure that the monopoly has a national czar to fix hole sizes and other specifications.

He is William W. Norris, and the announcement was made in his presence by Stanley Anderson, promotion chief of the Doughnut Corporation of America, which controls all the doughnut machines and, according to Anderson, is the spearhead of 90 per cent. of the 350,000,000-odd doughnuts turned out last year.

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room Dances."

It is said the fare for trans-Atlan-

tic air travel has been tentatively

fixed at \$375.

To avert a meat shortage, Peru is

importing 7,000 cattle from Nicara-

gua.

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## Where Potatoes Are Scarce

Now Almost Unprocurable In Australia At Any Price

If the scarcity of potatoes continues the time will arrive when slices will be served as a delicacy. Most wholesale buyers, states the Australian Press Union, lost interest in potatoes when prices soared to more than 130 a ton, and, as a fact, the vegetable is now almost unprocurable at any price. This scarcity is Commonwealth wide. So far, the contemplated supplies from New Zealand have not arrived. Actually the position there is not much brighter than here. No supplies are available for export from the north island, and no south island supplies will be ready for another month.

## McKee Trophy

Highest Aviation Award Goes To Trans-Canada Air Lines

Canada's highest aviation award went to the men who have built Trans-Canada Air Lines into a new and vital link in empire communications. On behalf of the trustees, Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie announced the operating personnel of T.C.A. had won the McKee trophy for "meritorious service in the advancement of Canadian aviation during 1938."

It was the first mass award of the handsome silver trophy which J. Dalziel McKee, wealthy Pittsburgh amateur airman, donated in 1926 in recognition of the courtesy Canadian flying men extended to him on a number of flights into Canada.

## Like Jousting Knights

Buffalo's motorcycle police will sail forth like jousting knights henceforth, armed with chalked-tipped lances wherewith to tilt at automobiles parked overtime. "The motorcycle man will save time and energy in this fashion, said Police Commissioner Glenn McClellan. "The chalk-tipped pole will enable him to reach out to auto tires without leaving the saddle of his motorcycle."

France is shipping three times the rayon products to the United States it did a year ago.

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## MOTOR ACCIDENTS AT NIGHT

The fatal motor accident rate at night, on the basis of traffic, is more than three times the accident rate of daylight. Motor vehicle fatalities in the United States during the hours of darkness have increased 43 per cent. since 1930. The entire increase in traffic deaths in 1937 over those in 1936 resulted in increase in night accidents.

Seventy-eight per cent. of the accidents in which the driver had been drinking occurred between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Improved lighting of highways helps to reduce such accidents. In Michigan reflector buttons were placed 100 feet apart and eight feet from the edge of the pavement on 80 miles of the road between Lansing and Detroit. In the first three months of 1938 there was a reduction of 79 per cent. in accidents on this stretch of highway, whereas on a control stretch of highway without such lighting the reduction was only 19 per cent.

The night pedestrian too is susceptible to accidents. Night pedestrian fatalities in Philadelphia increased from 56 per cent. of the total number of night fatalities in 1935 to 73 per cent. in 1937. In New Jersey in 1936, 67 per cent. of the urban pedestrian fatalities and 83 per cent. of the rural pedestrian fatalities happened at night.

If it is necessary to walk at night in rural areas the pedestrian should carry a light. Even carrying a white handkerchief helps. Because a walker sees the motor's headlights does not mean that the motorist sees him. Bicycle riders are in special danger. They should carry rear lights. Drivers at night should avoid alcohol; they should drive at lesser speed than in daylight. Safe driving at night is a challenge to the skill and good sense of the motorist, who must ever be on the alert for every indication of objects ahead or changes in the road.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Leap Year boosts expenses. The extra day involves an expenditure of \$200,000 for salaries in the British Royal Air Force alone.

Life without some necessity for exertion must ever lack real interest.



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## STRAIT GATE

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

"Oh, let's take a little ride!" They were shooting skyward again. "Why don't you come up sometime?" She levelled off and headed for the hills.

Sarah Lynn took pains to speak pleasantly, casually. "Kit, this has been great fun, and I'll bear witness that you're a wonder, but I really must be getting back. My brother's waiting and I have a hundred things to do before we leave."

She held the ship doggedly to its course. "Say, listen, I'd be doing you a big favor if I never flew you back to your fireman. You take it from me; they're all heels. I could write a book about 'em, babe. All alike from that ace of yours to the dirty deuce I drew!"

Sarah Lynn achieved a laugh. "But, just the same, I must be getting home, Kit." She was fighting a swiftly growing anxiety, her eyes on the instrument panel, her ears listening earnestly to the motor. There was something about it she didn't like, an alien sound.

They were flying low over the mountains, now.

"Remember that night in Fresno, when the fireman baled you out like a sack of mail?"

"I do, Kitty, and how kind you were to me! I'll never forget it. I've never stopped being grateful, and I've always hoped I could do something for you, sometime." She forced herself to speak steadily.

"Well, you squared it all right when you hopped with me, just now, showing those bums you had confidence." She broke off, frowning.

Stark terror laid hold of Sarah Lynn. "Kit, what's the matter? Let me fly her! Here, let me! Kit, what's wrong?"

"Just everything, that's all," she

## How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells. Just get more fresh air, 5 hrs. sleep and if you need a reliable "WOMAN'S" tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and those disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. Pinkham's is WELL WORTH trying.

stunt flier said, her voice rasped and shrill. "Just everything in the world! Well, what do we care, babe! Stand by for a crash!"

## CHAPTER XII.

Kitty Medill crawled slowly and painfully out of the wreckage. Her clothing was grotesquely torn and blood ran brightly from cuts on her face and body. She limped unsteadily to a large flat rock at a little distance and sat down, her hands over her eyes, shaking, whimpering, cursing.

She kept herself resolutely blindfolded. "It's just a lousy dream," she told herself. "Just a nightmare, like when you eat something awful. Pretty soon I'll wake up." She pressed her hands tighter over her eyes. "I won't look. I'm not going to look till I'm sure I'm awake. Just a lousy dream. I never took her up. I never—" She was on her feet, reeling back to the remnants of her plane.

She screamed when she saw what she was looking for. Sarah Lynn was pinned to the ground, face downward, one hand flung clear, an olive-skinned, sun-tanned hand, delicately muscular and thin with faintly pink nails. In the midst of breakage and tragedy that hand looked normal and comfortable and unworried.

"You're not dead!" the flier addressed her harshly. "You're not dead. I won't let you be dead, do you hear?"

Sarah Lynn did not hear.

Kitty Medill began to weep wildly. She got down to her knees and touched the hand. "I told you you weren't dead!" she triumphed. "Now all I got to do is drag you out." She began a slow and thorough investigation. The weight resting on Sarah Lynn's back was utterly impossible for her to move even the fraction of an inch, and it held her like a vise from her shoulders to her hips. One arm was under her; the other, her legs, her head, were free of encumbrance. "Well, that's all to the good," Kit continued to talk to her. "All I got to do is find something I can use to pry that junk loose so you can wriggle out."

She stood erect and walked unsteadily away. They were on a ledge in a canyon with mountain crests all about them. One, higher than the rest, she thought must be Mount Umunhum, named in the Indian days. There were no trees. She stood on a rock to look. There was absolutely nothing which she could use as a lever to pry the load off Sarah Lynn.

She walked back to the smashed ship and took stock. Exploration discovered her flask half full of whiskey, matches, four sandwiches in a tin box. She set her treasures together on a flat stone and turned at a sound. Sarah Lynn was moaning.

Kitty Medill ran to her. "Hello, babe! Okeh?"

"Kit?" a faint whisper came.

"Yeah! Kit's right here!"

"My back... Could you lift..."

Kit swallowed hard. "Well, you see, kid, it's pretty heavy. I can't quite cut the mustard, alone. But they'll be along, now, most any time, and we'll have you out before you know it."

"All... right..." another sighing whisper answered.

"Sure we will. They were watching us, all those birds at the field. They know the course I took, and when we don't show up, they'll be out after us." She thought Sarah Lynn was asleep.

The whisper came again. "Kit—"

"Right here, babe!"

"My back... Couldn't you lift it... a little?"

She would try, she told her. She did try, frantically, futilely, straining until she was crimson and gasping. "See? Can't make the grade. But just as soon as the boys get here—and they'll bring tools and everything—"

Her passenger did not appear to be listening. After an interval she said, "Water..."

The stunt flier managed a very good laugh. "Well, that's the joker. Didn't have any on board, and I daresent go barging around looking for a spring and get lost in the dark. But I'll tell you what I have got!" She retrieved the flask.

"No more water round here than you'd find in a speak, but a lil' swig of this'll do you more good anyway!" She crawled as close as possible to Sarah Lynn, slid an arm beneath her head, managed to lift it a few inches and held the liquor flask to her lips, but she coughed and choked. "Well,

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for Pete's sake, don't waste it! Well, anyway, I'm going to put my handkerchief under your face; keep it off the dirt." She smoothed the square of soiled pink linen and spread it beneath the bruised cheek. "I betcher that feels better!" She stood up and looked down at her for a long moment. "It's just your back that's caught, babe. Arms and legs okeh. Might be a good idea to move your legs once in a while, you know, exercise 'em. Try it, will you?"

Sarah Lynn was motionless.

"Go on, kid! Just to please me? Move your leggs!"

Sarah Lynn said, "Are you sure my legs... are there? I don't think I have... any legs."

"All right," Kit said after a pause. "Let it go. Probably better to just lay still and rest, anyhow, till they come for you."

"Why, I'll bet they're tumbling out to hunt already, planes and people on horseback and Boy Scouts and everything. Don't you fret. I got you into this jam and I'll get you out of it. Sure, the posse's out now, I'll bet, to rescue you and to string me up. Well, see if I care!"

She sat down as near to her as she could get and took hold of the one free hand. Dusk filled the canyon. "Gee, it gets dark fast up here. Like dropping a curtain, or switching off a light. Well, that's all right, sooner it's night the sooner it'll be morning. Just don't you fret yourself, babe. You hear me? Don't you worry."

"I won't..." the whisper answered.

A bird, somewhere above them, began a plaintive call which consisted of small, sad notes dropped down in groups of four, over and over.

"Oh, cut that out, will you?" Kitty Medill demanded. "We heard you the first time."

When it was completely dark a cold wind came up, and there began to be countless queer and disturbing night noises. She could identify the howling of coyotes but they seemed to be a comfortable distance away. It was the fluttering, the creeping and crawling close by which filled her with sick terror. Owls called eerily to each other. Occasionally she struck a precious match to look at Sarah Lynn, and twice she was able to break off bits of a sandwich and get her to swallow, but what she wanted was water. Kit wanted it herself.

"Wouldn't that slay you?" she thought. "Me craving water?" When she found it was useless to try to make Sarah Lynn talk she put her head down on her knees and slept in broken snatches. Good idea for both of them to get their rest; the Big Swede would be after them by daybreak, and after them was right; two ways.

The world was bright with morning light long before the sun made its way into their canyon. Kit yawned and stretched and got stiffly to her feet. It was crisp and cold and quiet and the sky was serenely blue. Sarah Lynn seemed to be talking to herself.

"Well, good morning!" Kit said raggedly. "If that's what you call it! But it's got the night beat a million miles, anyhow, and listen! Listen! Planes!" She began to dance up and down, to cry and to laugh. "Babe! Don't you hear 'em? Gee—there they are! Planes—flying over us!"

She waved and screamed wildly, but the ships passed over and were gone, though they could still hear them.

Sarah Lynn's voice said hoarsely, "Buzzards... buzzards... Didn't you know... we were... dead?"

"Say, listen, we're not dead and we're not going to be dead! I tell you they're on the job, looking for us! It won't be long, now!"

(To Be Continued)

## The King's Airplane

## New All-Metal Flamingo Ordered From Toronto Firm

The British air ministry have announced the De Havilland Aircraft Co. are to supply a Flamingo, all-metal airplane to the King's flight. This plane, representatives of the aircraft company's Toronto office said, will be used by His Majesty and the royal household.

This plane will be identical in all major respects to the type now being produced at Hatfield, England, for world airline operations. A considerable number of these planes are being provided to the Royal Air Force.

Weighing 7½ tons, the Flamingo cruises at 210 miles per hour. It can carry 10 passengers and a crew of three over a 1,250-mile range. Two Bristol Perseus engines have 890 horsepower.

San Bernardino mission at Awatobi on the Painted Desert in Hopiland was the first building erected by civilized man in Arizona. Ancient pueblo ruins still stand on the site.

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## Request Was Refused

Refusing to interfere with nature, Governor Luren D. Dickinson of Michigan, has vetoed a legislative measure to permit the docking or bobbing of horses' tails. "If the Al-mighty wanted the bony part of the horse's tail six inches shorter, why didn't He make them grow that way?" the 80-year-old Governor asked in a veto message.

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### LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beracht, of Innisfail, visited at the J. V. Berscht home here on Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Chambers left Monday for Banff, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Ben Woodworth.

Norman Crimmon, of the Builders' Hardware staff at Carbon, is spending his vacation at his home here.

The regular meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held on Saturday next, June 24th, at 8:30 p.m. "On the West."

Miss Edith Webster, who had been vacationing at her home at Westcott, returned to Victoria, B.C. this Thursday.

Miss Margaret Ranton returned to Lacombe on Sunday after spending a two-weeks' vacation at her home here.

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The much-postponed "Y" social has again been planned for Friday evening, June 23rd, at Deadrick's, all cars to meet at the Evangelical Church at 8 p.m.

A. Melville Anderson, Optometrist and Optician, 224-8th Ave. W., Calgary, established since 1910, will be in Didsbury at the Rosebud Hotel, Monday, June 26. Afternoon only.

Miss Orpha Gabel, who had been spending her vacation at her home here, left on Wednesday for Banff, enroute to resume her duties at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B.C.

Lighthearted entertainment, heart warming fun and a screenful of your favorite stars—Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Paulette Goddard in "The Young in Heart" at the movies this Friday-Saturday.

Mayor Reiber and Secretary W. A. Austin attended the convention of the Association of Alberta Municipalities held at Lethbridge last week. Mr. Austin, who has been an active member for a number of years, was elected second vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. R. Stewart announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet Ellen, to Mr. Hardwick Lynch-Staunton, son of Mrs. Charles Lynch-Staunton and the late Mr. Lynch-Staunton, of Lundbreck. The marriage will take place early in July.—Calgary Herald.

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### Burnside Notes

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dyck were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. Woods.

Mrs. N. Eckel and Mrs. B. Woods spent Tuesday at the Sunnybrook W.L. west of Carstairs.

Don't forget the annual picnic at Lone Pine Hall on June 30. Dance at night to music by Rocky Mountain Rangers.

Didsbury Constituency Conference of the Women's Institutes will be held at Cremona on Wednesday, June 28th, at 11 a.m.

Mrs. George Hergert and Miss Ardella Bittner, of Calgary, are visiting the former's son, Mr. Otto Bittner and other relatives here.

Mr. Ronald Lyons, who is vacationing at his home here after his graduation from the Calgary Normal School, spent a few days this week with Innisfail friends.

A rug-making demonstration by Miss Milne, of the Agricultural Department of Extension, was held in the Hall on Monday afternoon and was much enjoyed by the large number of ladies who attended.

Lone Pine W.L. met at the home of Mrs. Wm. McCulloch on Thursday last, with Mrs. Howard Pross and Mrs. Ivor Weber as assistant hostesses. Mrs. A. Jenkins had a splendid paper on "Education and Better Schools." Miss Esther Schumaker won the draw. Mrs. Bert Pross was appointed delegate to the Constituency Conference at Cremona on June 28th.

Send Your Membership Fee to the Red Cross

### The Week In Edmonton.

Alberta's oil mission to London was successful in presenting authentic information regarding the oil industry to Admiralty and Royal Air Force officials, according to Hon. N. E. Tanner, who headed the mission. With the Alberta minister were Dr. G. S. Hume, of the Dominion Geological Survey, W. F. Knode, chairman of the Alberta Gas and Oil Conservation Board, and W. S. Campbell, former head of the Alberta Petroleum Producers' Association.

British officials were agreed that Alberta's present and future production would justify the building of a pipe line, the minister stated further. "There would be sufficient crude oil under production in the province by the time the line was built even if construction were to start immediately."

Feeling among the officials interviewed was that the line should run to the head of the lakes rather than to the Pacific coast. This would provide an outlet where the greater part of Canada might be served while making a contribution to Empire interests. "We were well received in London," said Mr. Tanner. "Great interest was shown in the oil development carried out in Alberta."

Another Alberta product came into its own during the week when it was decided to use Alberta salt from the McMurray deposits to stabilize the Edmonton-St. Albert road. Owing to favorable moisture conditions it is anticipated that the salt-surfacing will prove successful. In the dry areas where it has been tried, results were not so good. At Edmonton airport, however, the runways are surfaced with McMurray salt and great success has been recorded.

Alberta's \$750,000 highway program got underway Monday, when 1,500 men and 1,000 horses began operations under the provincial-municipal tax arrears agreement. Under terms of the arrangement, for every \$3.00 earned the worker receives \$1.00 cash and \$2.00 credit on tax arrears. Up to Monday last week 586 men were on highway construction, with 273 horses and 141 trucks.

### Correspondence

Editor, Pioneer,

We think that we should recognize those young men of the district who consistently refuse to play ball on the Lord's Day.

"Sunday Observer"

### A. L. Searle \$1,000 Essay Competition

The A. L. Searle \$1,000 prize has attracted unusual attention from farmers throughout the West. The latest date by which essays could be submitted was set originally for the 15th June. Many have stated, however, that they were too busy seeding their crops to settle down to write an essay. They requested an extension of time.

Under the circumstances the last date by which entries can be received at Winnipeg has been extended to July 10th.

The prizes, it will be remembered, total \$1,000; \$250.00 for first prize; \$150.00 for second and \$100.00 for 3rd; the balance of \$500 to be awarded between the other essays submitted.

Any farmer who is using a method or device in his operations which he has found to be profitable, and that is not in general use by other farmers, but which might be used by others to advantage, is eligible for the competition.

The prizes are awarded solely for the value of the ideas presented, and not for the manner in which the essays are written.

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